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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Unfortunately, a stroke which I suffered in early August has wounded me (not fatally) and it has to some degree slowed my pace as a collector of the unusual in checks, United States revenue stamps and revenue stamped paper. Thus my ability to travel in pursuit of my hobby and the research related to it has more or less slowed, as of this moment. Fortunately I have enough material on hand to taunt my mind's curiosity about some things and so I am able to work on my stuff at home. I am not able to walk without some assistance and hence the huge portion of my collection that is in the vault is not readily accessible to me. However, I am currently working on an article for *The Check Collector* that deals with the early samples and specimens that bear imprinted revenue stamps. I have found this to be a most interesting, and may I say therapeutic, area.

As president of The American Society of Check Collectors I am indeed fortunate in having the back up of a good Board of Directors, good fellow officers and a much better than good Editor of *The Check Collector*. I am truly indebted to those who have carried the ASCC's burdens on their shoulders these past few months.

I am typing this with two fingers of my one good hand. As of this moment, (October 15, 1995) I am getting rather tired. Hopefully, I will have more to say when my health improves.

Ed Lipson

Editor's Note: Immoderate comments in the above message referring to yours truly are being retained at the President's express orders, over my better judgment.

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*Nevada's Manhattan Silver Mining Co.
"Bearer Checks"
by Douglas McDonald*

Private paper currency or scrip was issued in many parts of the US during the 19th century, but only a handful of firms ever attempted this measure in the "hard-money" West, and especially throughout the silver and gold mining regions of Nevada. The few issues that did exist were usually created by major mining companies of the time, although they were at best short-lived, and at worst were dismal failures. Today surviving notes are generally rare, with the exception of the "bearer checks" printed for the Manhattan Silver Mining Company of Austin. Although never issued, this well-executed scrip is a vivid reminder of a little-known conflict in western economic history.

Austin was only 12 years old when these colorful notes were created. Discovered in May 1862 by a stage station employee chasing runaway horses, the rich silver mines of the area prompted the "Rush to Reese River" the following year. Soon the new town of Austin boasted a population of more than 2,000 people, and was determined to become as famous as its rival Virginia City.

As other mining locations were discovered in central Nevada, Austin also became a supply center for outlying camps. Mills were built, schools and churches were established, and the frantic days of the initial rush gave way to the steady activity of a successful mining community.

While the Comstock boom primarily drew its investors from the Pacific Coast, especially San Francisco, Austin's initial rush attracted quite a bit of eastern capital. Nevada had been a state less than a year when New York financiers purchased the North Star, Oregon and Southern Light mines located just over the hill to the north of the town. These properties were united with other later acquisitions under the name of the Manhattan Mill and Mining Co., which in 1865 was renamed the Manhattan Silver Mining Co. of Nevada.

The "Rush to Reese River" also attracted the pioneer Virginia City banking firm of Paxton & Thornburgh. Their Austin branch, opened in 1863, became the banking house of Paxton & Co. five years later when John A. Paxton bought out his partner.



Figure 1 - Located out of sight just over the bare hills north of Austin, the Manhattan company was the area's largest mining and milling operation for nearly three decades. (Nevada Historical Society.)

As the Manhattan mining company continued to grow and prosper, buying up most of the major mines in the Reese River Mining District, it first began shipping bullion through the local express company. "This afternoon some 30 large bars of bullion from the Manhattan Co. were delivered at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co.," reported the Reese River Reveille in 1867, "but the circumstances received no more notice from the passers than would a load of bricks. They are used to it."

Gradually the firm began to do more of its business through Paxton's bank, especially as the shrewd banker had quietly begun to purchase stock in the Manhattan company as early as 1868. By 1872 Austin was the second largest city in Nevada when Allen A. Curtis, superintendent of the Manhattan company, became Paxton's partner, changing the bank's name to Paxton & Curtis. So successful was this partnership that within two years they had acquired a controlling interest in the Manhattan company, spending a reported \$500,000 in the process.

By 1875 John Paxton was a well-respected Nevada businessman and financier, although he lived full-time in California and only occasionally visited his far-flung banks and mines stretching from Hamilton to Lida to Reno. It was Allen Curtis who really controlled the partners' eastern Nevada businesses. Besides managing the huge Manhattan mining company and supervising the region's most active bank, he was also elected county treasurer and town alderman. (Paxton and Curtis are pictured on the front cover. Paxton is on the left. Illustrations are from the Nancy McCulloch collection and the Nevada Historical Society.)



Figure 2 - John Paxton began buying shares in the Manhattan Silver Mining Co. of Nevada as early as 1868, as indicated on this original stock certificate. (Author's collection)

Yet even though the banking house of Paxton & Curtis was a strong, well-managed firm, it suffered from the same lack of hard coinage as did the rest of the West. From the earliest days small change was nearly unknown. Silver dimes, called "short bits," were occasionally seen, but the smallest coin usually encountered was the quarter, as that was often the price of a shot of decent whiskey. To compound this problem, much of the small change which did find its way to Nevada was counterfeit.

"Spurious ten-cent pieces are circulating along the line of the railroad," reported the Reese River Reville. "No fear of their doing any harm if they are introduced in Austin, as such insignificant coins are not recognized as money here. In our highest social circles they are used as poker chips." Not long afterward Paxton & Curtis received "a newfangled contrivance for detecting counterfeit silver coin," which bank cashier C. P. Soule stated, "works like a finger in a knot-hole."

Paper currency was another problem. Ever since its introduction during the Civil War, and its subsequent discounting in relation to silver and gold coins, Westerners had consistently refused to accept federal paper money. Privately-issued currency, of the sort which commonly circulated in eastern states from the late 1700s through the 1870s, was shunned outright in the Far West. A few attempts were made to issue private scrip in California in the 1850s, but all failed or were extremely short-lived. Only the private currency issued by the Mormon church and affiliated Utah companies seem to have been actually circulated, and only in an extremely limited region.

So repugnant was the concept of private paper currency, which was considered "fiat money" with no intrinsic value, that the Nevada Constitution specifically prohibited its use. "No bank-notes or paper of any kind shall ever be permitted to circulate as money in this state," wrote the Constitutional drafters in 1864, "except the federal currency and the notes of banks authorized under the laws of Congress."

Such was the situation facing Allen Curtis early in 1875 as an expanding payroll caused an increasing demand for gold and silver coin. However, the "Crime of '73," which had demonetized silver two years earlier, coupled with increased production from other Nevada mines and the failure of many European countries to maintain a silver standard, forced the price of silver down and imposed a discount on its value as well. US mints ceased production of silver dollars, the newly-established mint at Carson City was only striking pitifully small quantities of coins, and the larger mint at San Francisco could not begin to keep up with the demand for gold and silver coinage throughout the "hard-money" West.



Figure 3 - The Manhattan Silver Mining Co. was the largest silver producer in central Nevada and the mainstay of Austin's economy from the late 1860's until the financial crash of 1893. (Special Collection of the University of Nevada, Reno)



Figure 4 - Disguised as bearer bank checks, these well-designed but notorious 'scrip' even carried an imprinted RN Type D1 tax stamp, but none were ever issued. (Author's collection)

Curtis couldn't create gold coins out of thin air, but he thought he had found a way to continue to meet payrolls. Instead of issuing true private scrip, which was not only abhorred in the West but was illegal in Nevada as well, he designed what amounted to bearer checks payable on his bank. Denominated in seven values ranging from \$1 to \$100, the existence of these notes was kept secret until they had been printed by Major & Knapp in New York and shipped to Austin.

All bearing the same design, with a central vignette of the mine buildings, each denomination was printed in a different color. "Pay to the bearer," reads the text, "One [to One Hundred] Dollar in Merchantable Silver," and were payable through Paxton & Curtis, Bankers. As further proof that these were really bank checks, and not scrip, a RND-1 imprinted revenue appears at the center, paying the requisite 2-cent tax on such instruments.

To introduce the town's citizens to this new money, Curtis planned a Silver Picnic on May 31, 1875, where guests would each be presented with a little silver brick. As the mining company's "silver checks" were payable in "merchantable" silver, he intended prominent merchants and businessmen to be able to hold a sample of the mine's product in their hands. Two days before the event several Austin businesses advertised in the local newspaper that they would accept "merchant bullion checks at par."

Probably Curtis believed that getting merchants to accept this form of money would be his major obstacle, and was probably relieved when this was accomplished with some ease. The miners were another aspect, though, and previous union successes in Virginia City and Gold Hill should have made him more aware of their strength.

Shortly after 6 p.m. on May 31, 1875, the streets of the peaceful mining camp of Austin began to fill with disgruntled miners. Within an hour more than 400 men had gathered, quietly determined to shut down the area's major mine if its owners actually followed through with their insidious scheme to undermine the workers' economy.

At 7:30 the men peacefully filed into the International Hall where they quickly organized a miners' union. Their first act was the passage of a resolution demanding that all members be paid the standard miner's wage of \$4 per day and only in gold coin. A committee was then appointed to appear before the superintendent of the Manhattan Silver Mining Co. to tell him that a strike would be forthcoming should their demand not be met. Worse yet, the men only guaranteed to operate the mine's huge pumps for another 48 hours, after which the underground workings would quickly fill with water and completely shut down the giant operation.

When the new Austin Miners' Union, which had been quickly organized the previous night, met with Curtis on the morning of June 1, they were quite capable of causing the complete ruin of the Manhattan operation. If the pumps were allowed to fall idle, thus flooding the underground workings, the company might not be able to weather the huge expense needed to reopen the mines at a later date.

Curtis tried to buy some time to explain his reasoning to the irate miners. "He had no desire or intention to reduce wages," reported the Reveille, "but as the company suffers from the existing large discount on silver bullion, he thought he could divide the loss among the community in such a manner that it would not be felt by any individual. The checks he proposed to issue in lieu of coin would pass at par for all purposes of trade, and the only ones who would suffer loss would be those who would send money out of the country, who would be obliged to pay five per cent for drafts or bills of exchange."

When several hours of intense discussions had no effect on the determined men, Curtis was finally forced to accede to the miner's demand of \$4 per day in gold. "It is not looked upon by them as a 'backing down' or 'taking water,' but simply a pursuance of the wisest course open to him under the circumstances."

Obviously, the miners were protesting more than just the introduction of despised paper money. They were also fearful that the decrease in the price of silver, and the corresponding decrease in the value of silver coin, would result in a decline in the buying power of their fixed wages. For several years other companies throughout the West had been buying up half dollars at a discount, then paying them to their laborers at par. In 1875 trade dollars began to be used for this purpose, with merchants responding by advertising "Silver Taken at Market Value." In turn, merchants had to pay most of their wholesalers in gold coin, forcing them to either absorb the loss or raise prices to compensate for transactions made with silver coin.

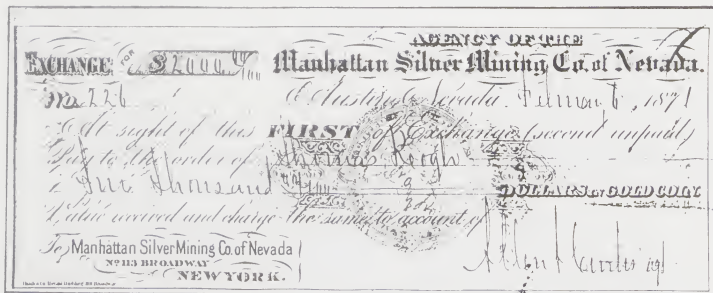


Figure 5 - In another attempt to create their own fiscal instruments, the Manhattan Silver Mining Co. issued their own bills of exchange in the late 1870's. Payable through their own corporate office in New York, these instruments do bear the proper Type C1 imprinted revenue, but completely bypass any financial institution. (Author's collection)

The miners' refusal to accept paper money put the Manhattan Co. in a jam. The company's payroll was \$33,000 per month, all of which had to be shipped from San Francisco to Austin in the form of 115 pounds of gold coins. The failure of the Bank of California two months later put an even greater strain on Curtis and he was forced to delay the September payday by more than two weeks. Curtis finally came through with the gold, and it was business as usual for a while.

A reporter for the *Reveille* was in Curtis' bank on the December 17 payday, six months after the miners' protest. "For upwards of three fourths of an hour a steady stream of miners poured into the bank, each in turn presenting his check and following each other so closely as to keep Mr. Soule, who's no slow counter of money, busily engaged in handing out the bright, jingling coin."

Curtis managed to keep the monthly gold coin shipments flowing into his bank for payroll, but the profitable years were fading for silver mines all throughout the West. Increasing strain on the company's finances and a shrinking silver market forced Paxton and Curtis to place Manhattan stock on the open market for the first time in 1876, and the stock's first assessment was levied two years later. Curtis became involved in the building of a street railway in Austin as well as the Nevada Central Railroad to connect Austin with the Central Pacific Railroad at Battle Mountain, but the pair's activities in silver mining gradually declined.

The Manhattan company shut down in 1887, after producing some \$19.2 million in silver, although new owners managed to reopen the extensive property under a different name. Two years later the Paxton & Curtis bank was sold, with John Paxton retiring to his estate at Healdsburg, California, while Allen Curtis turned his involvement to iron mines near Puget Sound and partial ownership of two banks in Eureka, California.

The reorganized but greatly diminished Manhattan company was again sold in 1891, completely failed in the nation-wide financial panic of 1893, and struggled through the early years of this century under the name of Austin Manhattan Consolidated Mining Co.

Serial numbers indicate that Curtis had ordered 3,000 "checks" of each denomination printed in 1875 and these were eventually placed in storage. Over the years the bulk of these remainders were dispersed to dealers and collectors throughout the country. However, examples of the \$3, \$50 and \$100 are today scarce as most are privately held and have yet to appear on the market.

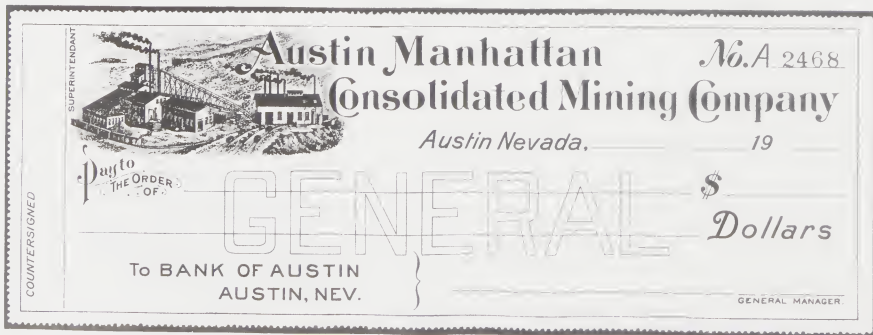


Figure 6 - By the early 20th century the Manhattan Co.'s workings had grown substantially, as shown in the vignette on the newly-renamed firm's checks. (Author's collection)

Ouray *by Herman Boraker*

Ouray, Colorado, named for the Ute chieftain, was a favorite camping place for the Indians who bathed in the curative hot springs that bubbled from the floor of the lovely valley sheltered by lofty mountains. Uncompahgre, the name of the river which flows through this deep bowl, is a Ute word originally spelled 'Uncapahgre,' 'unca' for 'hot,' 'pah' for 'water,' and 'gre' for 'spring.'

From the time the first white trappers entered the Rocky Mountains the Utes were known and respected. Those early mountain men knew the Utes as natural warriors, wide-ranging wanderers and 'bad medicine,' generally speaking.

The Utes made the high ranges their home of preference, but they often went hundreds of miles out of their way, into unfamiliar country, for the sheer joy of fighting with the Plains Indians. Surprisingly, except for occasional fights with the early trappers and miners, they avoided warfare with the white men, even when the latter began to descend on the area in increasing numbers, elbowing the Indians for room.

The Utes signed a peace treaty in 1859. During the next few decades they suffered the fate of many other tribes. They were shunted from here to there each time the white man discovered that their latest habitation was valuable.

The Utes bore all this with great patience. Ouray, their chief, felt that they would be better off remaining friendly. He was an Indian of exceptional wisdom and force of character. His name signified 'The Arrow' and he was all that the name implies - keen, straight, direct, and swift.

In 1875 the Clipper and Cedar lodes were discovered and the news spread rapidly, which brought an influx of miners. The most fabulous discovery was Thomas F. Walsh's Camp Bird Mine which supplied the money to buy his daughter, Evelyn Walsh McLean, the 'Hope' diamond and launch the family in Washington society.

The Utes viewed the hordes of earth-grubbing white men with horror and alarm. The boundaries of their land were recognized by government treaty, yet these men invaded those boundaries with impunity.

N. C. Meeker was appointed as agent for the White River Utes in 1878. He was reportedly an overbearing and arrogant man. His attempts to force the Utes to become farmers did not set well with them. Tensions rose. The powder was ready for an explosion. Dissension between some of the Utes and the white intruders brought about the massacre of Meeker and all the employees of the White River Agency on September 29, 1879. This tragedy became known as the 'Meeker Massacre.'



Chief Ouray

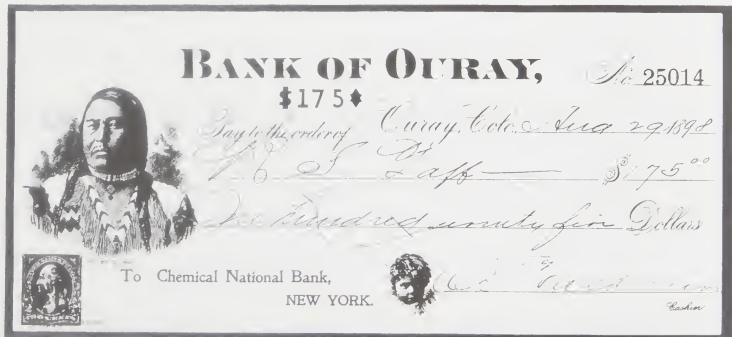
Most of the Utes involved in the massacre were captured. The commission on Indian affairs began to hold sessions that proved to be fruitless. No direct testimony was available against any but the ringleaders of the uprising. The hearings dragged on. Then Ouray, the great chief, the peacemaker, died at the Southern Ute Agency on August 24, 1880, from what was diagnosed as Bright's disease.

It was like a final curtain. The Northern Utes were moved to the Uintah reservation in eastern Utah. The Southern Utes were allotted reservations in southern Colorado. Four or five of the primary offenders were sent to the Leavenworth penitentiary.

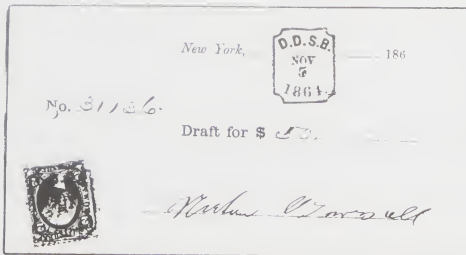
Ouray was an exceptional man. The date of his birth is not known, but 1833 is most often quoted. He was born in Taos to a Ute mother and a Jicarilla Apache father, and raised in a Spanish family. He first came to prominence while functioning as a minor chief of the Tabaguache Utes, whose homeland was the San Luis Valley. He induced the Ute tribe to cede the land in the valley and on the western slope of the mountains to the whites.

Ouray stood between his own tribe and the whites at various times. He was accused of treachery to his race, and his life was threatened by members of his tribe on more than one occasion. On the other hand, the whites chose him as one of the sixteen outstanding builders of Colorado to be represented by stained glass windows in the dome of the Capitol Building in Denver.

In 1876, when Colorado became the 'Centennial State,' the city of Ouray was incorporated. It supplied the richly producing mines of the area.



What Is It?



This item has no bank name, and nothing on the back. It appears to be a draft, with the bank identified by the handstamp....

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- 1511 CADDEN, JACK K. PO Box 1064 Lexington VA 24450-1064 2 (FL, MD, VA), 4-6, 20-21
- 1135 CALHOUN, PAUL J. PO Box 20008 London Terrace Station New York NY 10011 2 (Wells Fargo, territorial), 12 (designated), holographic, 20 (steamboats, dog & safe), 21 (steamboat entrepreneurs), 22 (steamboats)
- 1372 CANTOR, HARVEY (D) 11 Carr Ln Sickleville NJ 08081 1, 21-22, 30-31
- 1123 CARLSON, KEN Box 1596 Walla Walla WA 99362 1, 26
- 0973 CASTENHOLZ, BILL J. 1055 Hartzell St Pacific Palisades CA 90272 31
- 0902 CHILES, OLAN D. 1892 Avenida Aragon Oceanside CA 92056 4, 21
- 0873 CHOW, BOB PO Box 1776 Boston MA 02105 2 (CO)
- 1456 CHURCHILL, PAUL G. 2118 Carroll Dale Rd Eldersburg MD 21784 5, 21
- 0851 CLARK, GERALD W. PO Box 520303 Salt Lake City UT 84152 2 (ID, MT, UT, WY), 31
- 1274 CLARK, RUSSELL J. PO Box 3347 Syracuse NY 13220-3347
- 1487 COHEN, HOWARD L. 3170 NE Loop Dr Otis OR 97368 1, 4 (fiscals with name/logo of "Cohen" or "Howard")
- 0595 COIN WORLD, Club Connections Editor 911 Vandemark Rd Sidney OH 45367
- 1524 COLE, KENNETH H. 4841 Sedgwick St NW Washington DC 20016 31 (Western states)
- 1437 COLE, RICHARD G. (C/D) 575 Morey Rd Talent OR 97540 1-4, 7-9, 20, 22, 24, 30-31
- 1022 CONKLIN, TOM PO Box 440 Rutherford NJ 07070-0440 1 (NY Nat. Bank), 4, 23
- 0238 COOK, JON C. (LM) PO Box 6363 Holliston MA 01746 30
- 1413 CORNIO, GEORGETTE P. 12803 Windbrook Dr Clinton MD 20735-1227 2, 31
- 1516 CORRIGAN DOUGLAS O. 2828 N. Flower St. Santa Ana CA 92706 2 (CA), 12 (CA National Currency)
- 0617 COURTESIS, GEORGE 915 Kinnaird Av Fort Wayne IN 46807 1, 10, 30
- 1210 COX, MARTHA 2021 Brucela Ct Cardiff-by-the-Sea CA 92007 2, (CA, New England), 4, 20-23, 26, 30-31
- 0849 COX, NORMAN A. PO Box 11 Belmont MA 02178 1, 2 (New England), 20-21, 30-31
- 0068 CRISWELL, GROVER 15001 NE 248th Av Rd Salt Springs FL 32134-6000 1, 2 (early FL and Western), 21, 25, 30 (bonds), 31
- 1371 CUNNINGHAM, PAUL A. (C/D) Box 1 Tecumseh MI 49286 2 (MI), 4, 20, 22, 30-32
- 1399 CZARNIK, WALTER S. 2625-F Ashley Phosphate Rd North Charleston SC 29418 2 (SC), 12 (taverns & breweries), 20

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- 1087 DAUGHERTY, H. J. W. PO Box 1146 MA 02642 1, 2 (Cape Cod), 30-31
- 1477 DE MELLO, EDUARDO C. Caixa Postal 1084 58.001-970 Joao Pessoa - PB Brazil 1, 7
- 1285 DECOURCY, JOHN PO Box 24 Worcester MA 01613 1-2, 4, 22, 30-31
- 0331 DEKAY, W. R. PO Box 23348 Louisville KY 40223 31
- 1267 DEROST, DOUG (C/D) 482 Modelaire La Grande OR 97850 2, 4, 20, 22, 26, 30-32
- 1070 DERWART, GEORGE 3000 Tampico Orlando FL 32812 1-2
- 1001 DEVINCENT, ANTHONY J. 1463 Blue Bell Rd Blue Bell PA 19422-2111 1, 3, 20-22, 30-31
- 1005 DICKERSON, JAMES R. 9099 Thilow Dr. Sacramento CA 95826 2, 31
- 1200 DIXON, WARDE H. (C/D) 4725 E. Sunrise Dr, #314 Tucson AZ 85718 2 (Bank of Italy, Bank of America, Western), 10, 23
- 1138 DOBLE, JOHN W. PO Box 118 Rexford MT 5993 1 (all MT paper), 20, 22, 26, 30
- 0819 DROST, FRED 110 Ridgefield St Meriden CT 06450-7733 1, 2 (CT), 3-4, 6, 20, 30

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- 1424 EBRIGHT, A. W. PO Box 1177 San Jose CA 95108 2, 4, 21, 30-31
- 1461 EDELSON, STEVEN L. 8706 Coloidal Rd Brooklyn NY 11209-4904

- 0080 EKEBLAD, RAYMOND One Dominica Dr Englewood FL 34223 2 (NY City), 12 (railroads), 21
 0733 ELWELL, KENNETH C. PO Box 366 West Kennebunk ME 04094 1, 4, 9, 20, 23, 30-31
 1503 EMERY, MIKE 4009 McIntire St Port Charlotte FL 33948 12 (checks or letterheads from Florida Coca-Cola bottlers)
 1186 ENGEL, CRAIG A. PO Box 308 Shasta CA 96087 2 (Western), 22, 31

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- 0361 FACCHINA, H. A. L. HC 75, Box 672-B Locust Grove VA 22508 1, 31
 1375 FAIMAN, ROBERT E. (C/D) 3725 Las Vegas Bl South Las Vegas NV 89109 2' (pre-1900), 20, 22-23, 26, 31
 0226 FALATER, LAWRENCE (C/D) Box 81 Allen MI 49227 1-2 (MI, esp. Detroit), 21, 31
 0881 FASSER, PAUL J. JR. 2309 Concert Ct, Rte 11 Vienna VA 22181 31
 1162 FIEBELKORN, CHRIS P. Box 5066 Gillette WY 82716 1-4, 8-9, 11, 14, 20-26, 30-32
 1523 FLANNERY, JOHN B. 1258 Wildflower Dr Webster NJ 14580 31
 1383 FLEMM, CHARLES J. (C/D) 61 First St Lakehurst NJ 08733 6, 20, 22-23, 30
 0732 FLESHER, DALE L. 130 Lakeway Drive Oxford MS 38655 1, 2 (IN, MS), 10, 22-24, 30
 1500 FORD, HAROLD Box 871009 Stone Mountain GA 33087-0026 1-4, 8-10, 20, 23-25, 30-32
 1310 FRIEDBERG, RICHARD (D) 310 Chestnut St Meadville PA 16335 1, 31
 0037 FRIEDMAN, HERBERT J. 3701 Connecticut Av., Apt. 241 2 (Pre-Civil War), 10, 23, 31
 Washington DC 20008
 1342 FUCHS, GERARD J. (C/D) 1493 Huntingford Dr Marietta GA 30068 12 (slave documents, CSA money, insurance policies), 30

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- 1489 G. & J. WHITE BANKNOTES, (D) 29 Shortacre Basildon, Essex SS14 2LR United Kingdom 1, 20, 22-24
 0793 GAITES, ALAN Graphic Design 70 Quail Run East Islip NY 11730 22, 23, 26 and 30 (all AZ Territory), 31
 1299 GARBANI, JAMES H. (C/D) Arizona Territorial Trader PO Box 85842 Tucson AZ 85754-5842 (Western states)
 1158 GARSICK, JOSEPH 8-C Maine Ct Matawan NJ 07747 31 (checks)
 1111 GAUTHIER, GENE R. (C/D) PO Box 2548 Oshkosh WI 54903 2, 4, 9, 20, 22, 26, 30-31
 1450 GEAGAN, THOMAS (D) Box 3070 Wareham MA 02571 2 (MA), 20-22
 0980 GEBHARDT, WAYNE 6 Wendell St Lawrence MA 01841 1, 11, 12 (Masonic), 22, 30
 1463 GODFREY, ALAN R. 35, Ardberg Rd Dulwich, London SE24 9JL United Kingdom 1, 4-5, 9, 21
 1187 GOLDEN, JACK AND MYRNA Golden Philatelics PO Box 484 Cedarhurst NY 11516 All
 0304 GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN R. M. Smythe & Co., Inc. 26 Broadway, Suite 271 New York NY 10004 20-22, 30-31
 1124 GORGA DOUGLAS J. 870 Jon Lane Endwell NY 13760 2 (Upstate NY), 30
 1155 GOULD, CHARLES 4535 86th St Ct West Bradenton FL 34210 1, 2 (AR, FL, MI) 3-4, 10, 20-22, 31
 0674 GOULD, ROBERT L. 2209 Scott St Rock Falls IL 61071-2054 1, 22, 34
 1389 GRABER, JOHN D. 3751 So. Apple Farms Cir West Valley City UT 84119-6197 1, 2 (AZ, IA, MI, UT) 20-21, 23, 31-32
 1078 GRAY, JAMES L. PO Box 761 Greenville NC 27835 2 (NC), 4 (NC), 30
 0853 GREEN, ROBERT Y. (C/D) 5007 Black Rd, #140 Memphis TN 38117 1, 22, 34
 1120 GRESHAM, CARLING (C/D) PO Drawer 580 Pomona Park FL 32181-0580 1, 2 (FL), 4, 21-23, 30-31

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- 1284 HACKER, GARY D. 1330 Robinwoods Ln Tunnel Hill IL 62991-9736 1
 0487 HALEY, MARK J. 9287 340th Av Waseca MN 56093-5011 1, 14
 0755 HALL, ROBERT E. JR. 3208 Bay Rd South Dr Indianapolis IN 46240 1, 21 (U.S. Presidents)
 1506 HANSEN, BILL 336 93 St., Apt. B4 Brooklyn NY 11209 1, 2 (NY), 4, 23, 30
 1430 HART, TOM (D) PO Box 1183 Winter Park FL 32790-1183 2-4, 6, 7 (World paper), 20, 22, 30-31
 1491 HARTZ, LEE 5494 W Fairy Chasm Rd Brown Deer WI 53223 2 (Iowa, Dubuque), 30
 0697 HEARN, ROBERT W. PO Box 211 Harrington Park NJ 07640 2 (NJ), 12 (NJ banknotes), 23 (NJ)
 0434 HEBERT, RICHARD S. PO Box 603 Auburn NY 13021 1
 1199 HEGEL, RICHARD 29 Loomis Place New Haven CT 06511 2 (New Haven), 4, 22 (CT railroads), 23, 25 (New Haven)
 1268 HEILBORN, GEORGE 8722 Old Courthouse Rd Vienna VA 22182 2 (TX and Western), 21, 26
 1423 HENDERSON, WARREN S. 621 Ramblin Rose Ln Nokomis FL 34275-1950 2 (NH), 20 (National Bank Note Co.)
 1419 HENSLEY, LYMAN 473 FW Elm Sycamore IL 60178 2 (IL, Western and Mid-Western states), 31
 1409 HERMAN, RICHARD P. PO Box 4108 Laguna Beach CA 92652 1, 2 (AZ, CA, NV, Camden NJ), 34, 7, 9, 12 (Judaica), 21, 23, 26, 30-32
 1520 HESSER, JOHN R. 1913 E. Oak St Enid OK 73701 2 (OK), 4, 30

- 1255 HIMPSL, FRANCIS L. PO Box 221 Iselin NJ 08830 1, 4, 22, 31
 0686 HOGG, JAMFS W. PO Box 60112 Fort Myers FL 33906 1-2
 1203 HOHERTZ, ROBERT D. 1124 Cheshire Ln Webster Groves MO 63119 31
 0615 HOLLINS, CLINTON (D) PO Box 112 Springfield VA 22150
 1101 HOLLREN WAYNE K. 1810 Antietam St Pittsburgh PA 15206 2 (Pittsburgh), 32
 1295 HOOBER, RICHARD T. JR. (D) PO Box 3116 Key Largo FL 33037 4, 21-22, 30
 1252 HORNBAACHER, RUSS (C/D) 645-B West Jackson Spearfish SD ND, SD and Dakota Territory for 2, 4, 20-21, 30
 57783 1, 2 (St. Louis), 4, 23-24, 30, 32
 0043 HORSTMAN, RONALD Rte 2, Box 242 Gerald MO 63037 2 (CA), 23, 26
 0886 HORWEDEL, LOWELL C. (C/D) PO Box 2395 Lafayette IN 47906 1, 2 (NE), 12
 0834 HOSEK, GEORGE 7411 Idledale Ln Omaha NE 68112 2 (mining cos.), 22, 30
 0357 HUMBLE, TERRENCE PO Box 879 Bayard NM 88023 1, 2 (KS & Indian Terr.)
 1072 HUNTER, PAUL R. PO Box 398 Greensburg KS 67054

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- 1459 ISHAM, HAROLD K. SR. (C/D) 19 Barnacle Rd Yarmouth Port MA 20, 22, 30
 02675
 1250 IVESTER, HERMANN 5 Leshe Circle Little Rock AR 72205-2529 1, 2 (AR), 4, 12 (revenue stamps), 31

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- 0867 JACKSON, ERIC (D) PO Box 728 Leesport PA 19533 1, 20-22, 30-32
 1439 JACOB, ARRI S. (C/D) PO Box 361 Los Alamitos CA 90720-0361 2, 3-4, 23 (CA and Long Beach for all areas of interests)
 0676 JACOBS, KRIS S. 1224 Corte de Cera Chula Vista CA 91910-6816 1, 20-22, 30
 1179 JOHNSON, HARRY R. SR. 4279 Garand Ln West Palm Beach FL 22, 22-23, 26, 30-31
 33406
 0801 JOHNSON WILLIAM I. 6608 Maple Dr Clarkston MI 48346-4402 1, 4-5, 7-9
 0213 JORDE, GLEN I. (C/D) PO Box 48 Devils Lake ND 58301

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- 1432 KAARLELA, JAMES W (C/D) 43042 Calais Av Sterhng Heights MI 1, 2 (MI), 4, 7, 20-23, 26, 30-31
 48314-2309
 1183 KANOWSKY, WILLIAM G. 1533 Savannah Dr Evansville IN 47714 1-2, 4-7, 22, 30-31
 1335 KAYE RUSSELL (C/D) Box 635 Shrub Oak NY 10588 1, 4, 9, 22, 24, 30
 1145 KAZANJIAN, M S. (C/D) 25 King Philip Av Barrington RI 02806 2 (RI), 4, 20, 31
 0499 KEMP, CHARLES V PO Box 71892 Madison Hts MI 48071 1, 3-4, 12 (Pre-1900 Western, Colonial), 20-23, 26, 30-31
 1215 KEMP, R F 3025 Linda Vista Alameda CA 94502 12 (revenue stamps), 20, 22, 31
 1348 KENNEDY, BETTE PO Box 841 Eustis FL 32727-0841 2 (FL), 4, 9, 14, 23
 1368 KENNEY JAMES E. 436 Colfax Rd Havertown PA 19083-1315
 0906 KETTERLING D. H. PO Box 3057 Kirkland WA 98083-3057 2 (Western Territorial), 20-23, 26
 1515 KEUSCH, ERNEST E. 135 Woodland Rd Madison NY 07940 2 (NJ), 12 (sutler documents)
 0773 KLUGE, ROBERT F. PO Box 155 Roselle Park NJ 07204
 1110 KNOTT, RUTH A. c/o Yesterday's Paper PO Box 819 Concrete WA 20, 22, 26
 98237
 1288 KORZENIOWSKI, AL 5102 North Forest Dr McLeansville NC 27301 1-3, 9, 20, 23, 31
 1376 KOSCHAL, STEPHEN (D) PO Box 1581 Boyrdon Beach FL 33425 12 (signed financial documents by notable persons), 21, 30
 1156 KRAUS, GUY C (C/D) PO Box 208 Pass Christian MS 39571-0208 2 (MS), 4 (MS)
 1050 KREMPER, WILLIAM PO Box 693 Bartow FL 33830 31
 1047 KRETSCMAR, F L. 7327 E. 76th St Tulsa OK 74133-3514 2, 4, 12, 20-26, 30-31
 1168 KRULIK, STEVE (C/D) PO Box 753 Bowie MD 20715
 1218 KRUPNIKOFF, GERALD I. 14 N Lakeshore Dr Brookfield CT 1, 10, 30-32
 06804-1447
 0442 KUSZMAR, EDWARD (D) Florida Coins & Currency PO Box 294049 Boca Raton FL 334294049

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- 0796 LABARRE, GEORGE (D) PO Box 746 Hollis NH 03049
 1514 LAMB, JAMES 308 E. 79th St Apt 11H New York NY 10021 2 and 4 (Rocky Mountain states)
 1160 LAMB, PHILIP B. (D) PO Box 15850 New Orleans LA 70175 Confederate checks and related financial documents
 1359 LANG, JOSEPH E. (D) 4183 Adams Av San Diego CA 92116 1, 2 (Southern CA), 3-6, 7 (Russia), 20, 22
 1505 LANG, PATRICK S King St Concord NH 03301 2 (MA, NH), 4, 31
 1223 LATIMER, ROMAN L. PO Box 1051 Santa Fe NM 87504 2 (Terr. NM), 4 (Terr. NM), 20 (Terr. NM)
 0903 LEIFER, COLEMAN PO Box 577 Garrett Park MD 20896 2, 22, 26, 30-31
 1427 LEMBKE, MELVIN H. W300 N84 10 Hwy E Hartland WI 53029 1, 2 (WI), 4 (drafts, C/Ds), 14, 20 (checks), 31 (checks)

- 1077 LESH, RONALD E. SR. PO Box 1663 Easton MD 21601
 1052 LEVINS, DONALD J. 48 Riverside Dr Binghamton NY 13905 2, 31
 1214 LILL, JOHN F. (C/D) 7705 Camino Real, Apt B116 Miami FL 33143 2 (IN), 4 (promissory notes, IN), 21, 30-31 (IN)
 0743 LINGENFELTER, THOMAS A. Box 2390 Doylestown PA 18901
 1458 LINN, KENNIE M. 755 N. Saginaw St Owosso MI 48867 7 (India)
 0592 LINN'S STAMP NEWS, Club Editor PO Box 29 Sidney OH 45365
 1119 LIPSON, EDWARD N. 46 Appletree Ln North Haven CT 06473 30 (with revenue stamp imprints), 31
 1457 LORD, PHILIP MICHAEL 14, Garsdale Rd, Newsome Huddersfield HD4 6QZ United Kingdom 5,20,23
 1139 LUCK, DENNIS c/o AMCASE Box 5473 Akron OH 44334 1-2, 4, 20, 23-24, 30

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- 1443 MACK, GENE F. (D) PO Box 60991 Jacksonville FL 32236 1-4, 9, 21-22, 30-31
 0975 MACKENZIE, STEWART C. PO Box 248 Chinook MT 59523 2 (all MT paper)
 0480 MAHLER, MICHAEL 2721 2nd St, #211 Santa Monica CA 90405 1, 20-22, 31
 1470 MARKEY, JOSEPH L. 3508 W. Mandalay Ln Phoenix AZ 85023 1-2, 14, 31
 0228 MARKISON, PAUL 421 Sonora Dr SanMateo CA 94402 1-5, 8, 21-22, 26, 30-31
 0904 MARSH, LAWRENCE C. (D) 800 S. Washington, A-208 Alexandria VA 22314 1-2, 30
 0942 MARSHALL, IAN C. c/o Parkway Mall, Box 62509 85 Ellesmere Rd Scarborough ON M1R 5G8 Canada 6, 23, 30
 1344 MARTIN, PETER PO Box 45553 Oklahoma City OK 73145 24, 31 and checks and documents with playing card revenues
 1345 MASON, ROBERT A. 1506 Fincke Av Utica NY 13502 24, 31
 1350 MASTERSON, K. J. PO Box 89 Mount Eden CA 94557 31, paper related to RS material
 1493 MATESEN, MACK E. 19828 80th Place West Edmonds WA 98026-6406 2 (Western), 26, 31
 1478 MCCOLL, IVAN J. PO Box 566 Nunda NY 14517-0516
 1241 MCCUTCHAN, R. D. 1178 N. Del Sol Ln Diamond Bar CA 91765 2 (CA, NV), 30
 0840 McDONALD, DOUGLAS B. (C/D) PO Box 5833 Helena MT 59604 1, 2 (MT), 3-10, 20, 22-23, 25-26, 31
 1397 MCKENZIE, LEE F. PO Box 807 Riverton UT 84065 1, 12 (checks by Draper, Toppan, Longacre & Co.), 20
 1122 MCMICHEN, P. C. PO Box 414862 Miami Beach FL 33141 22-23
 0961 MCNEE, DALE A. PO Box 926 Pendleton OR 97801 2 (AK, OR, ID, WA), 4, 22, 25, 30
 1483 MCREE, TIMOTHY M. PO Box 388 Claremont NC 28610 2 (NC 19th cent.), 12 (Danish West Indies and Virgin Islands drafts), 31
 0200 MENCK PAUL G. 33166 Maplenut Farmington NE 48336 1-3, 20, 22-23, 30-31
 0337 MIKESKA, MARVIN R. PO Box 26 Longview TX 75606 1, 9-11, 14, 20, 22, 30-31
 1531 MILFORD, JIM 6672 Copperwood Cir San Jose CA 95120-3006 1, 4, 8, 14, 21, 30
 0140 MILLER, MICHAEL 610 Running Pump Rd Lancaster PA 17601 1, 2 (PA), 21, 31
 0762 MOCK, SANFORD J. 513 N. Linden Dr Beverly Hills CA 90210 21, 30
 0155 MOORE, EARL (C/D) 6294 Bahia del Mar Circle N-302 St. Petersburg FL 33715-1085 2, 4, 21-23, 30
 1209 MORRISSEY, MICHAEL (C/D) Stuart House Philatelics PO Box 441 Worthington OH 43085 1, 4, 20, 22-23, 25-26, 30-31
 1517 MOSCHIONI, JOHN A. (C/D) PO Box 180905 Dallas TX 75218-0905 1, 2, 9, 20, 22 30-31
 1411 MOSS, IRA L. 176 Beach 146th St Neponsit NY 11694 1, 20, 30-31
 1320 MOSSBURG, BILLIE C. Box 6 Blythedale MO 64426 1, 2 (MO), 23-25, 31 32
 0015 MUELLER, BARBARA R. 225 S. Fischer Av Jefferson WI 53549 9, 20, 24, 31
 1486 MULLAN, JOHN D. PO Box 758 St. Petersburg FL 33731-0758 1, 4, 20-23, 30-31
 1476 MULLER, RALPH R. (D) PO Box 9088 Salt Lake City UT 84109 1, 4, 30
 0949 MURPHY, JUDITH Box 24056 Winston-Salem NC 27114 1, 2 (GA, MA, NC), 23

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- 1106 NAVEN, DICK 6802 S.W. 33rd Pl Portland OR 97219 23, 24
 1039 NAVEN, SUZANNE A. c/o Oregon Paper Money Exch. 6802 S.W. 33rd Pl Portland OR 97219 1, 3-4, 22, 30, 32
 1519 NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, Periodicals Division PO Box 2240, Grand Central Sta New York NY 10163-2240
 0089 NIELSEN, C. M. PO Box 71005 Salt Lake City UT 84171 7 (Philippines to 1946 - U.S. Administration), 32 (World Wide - WW II only)
 0630 NOLL, JAMES E. PO Box 3410 Escondido CA 92033-0610 5, 8, 12 (Postal Notes, Money Orders, DACS System Checks, World Reply Coupons,)
 1471 NUNES, DR. JOHN J. 80 Fredericks Rd Scotia NY 12302

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- 1208 O'CLAIRE, JUDITH 9300 Jewell Lane Chisago City MN 55013 1-4, 7, 9-11, 14, 20-32. any banking related item
 1440 OSBORNE, PATRICIA Drawer 5009 East Hampton NY 11937 23
 0421 OSTRER, LOUIS C. (C/D) 181 Kings Point Rd Kings Point NY 11024 3, 21 (Presidential and Vice-Presidential)

- 1136 OYAMA, KAZUMA 38 Lauone Loop Wahiawa HI 96786 1, 20, 22 (railroads)
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- 1530 PARKER, DAVID 1105 Tower Dr Vista CA 92083 2, 30
 1265 PARTIN, JAMES D. PO Box 7062 Gainesville FL 32605-7062
 0909 PASLAWSKY, JOHN T. 583 Ord Dr Boulder CO 803034731 1, 2 (Western), 6, 14, 30
 1075 PATETTA BOB PO Box 640 Cuyahoga Falls OH 44222-0640 2 (OH), 4, 31
 1258 PATTERSON, DOUGLAS M. Route 2, Box 194 Blytheville AR 72315 1-2, 4, 30-31
 0318 PATTERSON, ROGER 870 East Av., NE Bemidji MN 56601 All types financial paper, new and old, invites trades and correspondence
 0065 PEEL, PAUL R. 2858 Country Club Pl Colorado Springs CO 80909 1, 4, 9, 20-26, 30-31
 1448 PERLINE, LES (C/D) 630 First Av., Suite 32N New York, NY 10016 21
 1281 PERRIS, RICHARD D. 1625 Calle Grande Duarte CA 91010 1-2, 4, 9, 21-22, 26, 30
 1185 PETERSON LAWRENCE H. Box 879 Cool CA 95614
 0833 POLESKE, LEE (C/D) Box 871 Seward AK 99664 2 (AK, IA), 7 (Chile), 10
 0958 POTTER VERN PO Box 10040 Torrance CA 90505-0740 1, 2 (Western & Territorial), 4, 9, 20-24, 26, 30-32
 0040 PRAG, KEN (C/D) PO Box 14817 San Francisco CA 94114-0817 22, 30
 1065 PRIDDIS, EARL H. 3570 Elderberry Dr S Salem OR 97302 2 (OR, ID), 4, 6, 22, 30-31
 1354 PRYOR, JOHN D. PO Box 505 Cockeysville MD 21030 1, 7, 12 (dated Sept. 17)
 1496 PULS, RICHARD T. W234 S6785 Millbrook Circle Big Bend WI 53103 2, 20, 22, 30
- Q
- 1237 QUARTARONE, FRANK A. 5 Leonard St. Foxboro MA 02035 1, 20-22, 26
- R
- 1259 RABIN, SHELDON 912 Hillcrest Drive, SW Vienna VA 22180 1 (handwritten or manuscript checks)
 1381 RAMOS, VICTORIA PO Box 298 Arroyo Grande CA 93421 1, 7, 20, 23
 0012 RA TIJEN RAYMOND (LM) 5815 Walnut Dr Eureka CA 95503-6748 2, 6, 12 (watermarks), 24
 1387 REEVES JAMES J (C/D) PO Box 219 Huntington PA 16657-0219 1, 6, 21-23, 30-32
 1364 REEVES, ROBERT Rt 2 Box CL 72-2 Murchison TX 75778 1, 2 (high school football bumper stickers)
 1495 REYNARD MICHAEL 1301 20th St, No. 260 Santa Monica CA 90404 1, 4, 14, 21, 23, 25, 30-31
 0025 REZAK IRA PO Box 660 Stony Brook NY 11790 1, 7 (worldwide and Europe)
 1191 RILEY WALTER H. PO Box 39 Webster MA 01570-0039 1, 10
 0981 RIND JOEL The Revenue Specialist 14 W 8th St Chattanooga TN 37402
 1526 RINDGE R L 4287 Tecolote Ct Moor Park CA 93021 2 (CA, MA), 4 (promissory notes, receipts), 20-21, 30-31
 1066 RIVET ROLAND PO Box 7242 Cumberland RI 02864-0894 1, 2 (RI), 4, 8, 23, 30
 1196 ROBINSON TED (C/D) PO Box 814 Richboro PA 18954 20-22, 30-31
 1128 ROCKWELL THOMAS P PO Box 512 North Andover MA 01845 0512 12 (checks with textile themes)
 1366 RONK, GARY 6247 Cove Rd Roanoke VA 24019 1, 2 (VA), 4, 20-22, 31
 0695 ROUGHTON JERRY R PO Box 36 Kenansville NC 28349 2, 9-10, 23 & 32 (all North Carolina)
- S
- 1508 SANFORD, MICHAEL W (D 2445 S Bumby Ave., D Orlando FL, 32806 1, 2, 4, 20-22, 26, 30, 31
 1527 SCHAFFER, TODD 1018 SW 13th St Topeka KS 66604 2, 31
 1099 SCHEIPER PETER, ROBERT 1480 O Sunset Bl Pacific Palisades CA 90272
 0258 SCHINGOETHE, HERBERT 156 S Western Av Aurora IL 60506
 1393 SCHLESINGER MARVIN 100 Randall Av. 4L Freeport NY 11520 2, 20, 22, 30
 0055 SCHMIDTMANN, GIL 2346 Naples Av Mentone CA 92359-9569 2 (NV), 30-31
 0463 SCHNEIDER, DAVID 5259 Sycamore Grove Ln Memphis TN 38120-2241 12 (insurance co. checks)
 0788 SCHOCK DENNIS 1923 Hartley St Lincoln NE 68521 1, 2 (NE), 3-4, 8, 23, 31-32
 1127 SCHOENBERGER, E D 409 S. Bay Greensburg KS 67054 2 (KS)
 0884 SCHUMAN, ED 13245 Coronado Dr North Miami FL 33181 2 (Jewish bankers), 12 (Judaica documents), 23
 1406 SCHWARTZ, DR ROBERT L (C/D) PO Box 264 New York NY 10021 1, 4 (B/E), 7 (pre-1921), 9, 12 (proofs, Nat. City Bank, Intern. Banking Corp), 23-24, 31
 1510 SECRIST, JOE (C/D) PO Box 152 Cordova MD 21625 2, (MD, DE), 12 (checks from seafood packing and food canning houses), 20
 1207 SHAFER, DAVID L. Box 26123 Kansas City MO 64196 2 (Western), 3, 8, 22-23, 31
 1467 SHARP, WILLIAM F (C/D) 1113 Ollerton Rd West Deptford NJ 08066 4, 20, 24-25
 1522 SHEAFF, RICHARD D. 23 Chatham Rd Norwood MA 02062 1, 4, 20, 24, 31-32
 0474 SHEHEEN, AUSTIN M. JR. PO Box 428 Camden SC 29020 2 (SC)

- 0563 SHORT, V. T. Hunters Lodge, Cottesmore Rd Ashwell, Oakham
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- 1418 SHOWERS, DAVID W. PO Box 4423 Davis CA 95617
- 1174 SHULL, HUGH PO Box 761 Camden SC 29020 1, 4, 23, 30-32
- 1347 SLATER, BOB PO Box 862 Palm Beach FL 33480 1, 3, 9, 22-26, 31
- 1410 SMITH, BARRY A. (C/D) 1707 Brookcliff Dr Greensboro NC 27408 14, 20, 21 (on checks), 30
- 0662 SMITH, BRUCE W. (C/D) PO Box 941 Sheboygan WI 53082-0941 2 & 4 (MO), 7 (China, Hungary), 14 (MO), 23,
30 & 31 (MO, China), 32 (MO, China,
Hungary)
- 1509 SMITH, DR. SAMUEL R. 279 W. Main St, Suite B Middletown PA
17057 22, 31 2 (PA), 4 (bank drafts, promissory notes), 20,
- 1464 SMITH, KIMBERLY 909 Hall Av Fayetteville AR 72701 2 (pre- 1900), 31
- 1261 SMITH, LOGAN (C/D) 116 Grey Rock Dr Rome GA 30165 12 (insurance industry paper)
- 1504 SMITH, R. R. 5215 52nd St Lacombe AB T4L 1H9 Canada 1
- 0259 SMITH, RICHARD 24 S. Claremont St. Colorado Springs CO 80910 2 (CO, NM, NV), 26
- 0018 SMITH, SAMUEL 12375 SW 64 Av Miami FL 33156 1, 31
- 1512 SMITH, SHERRIE R. (D) 7574 S. 74th St. Franklin WI 53132 1, 2 (CA, IA, MN, OH, WI, Western US), 4,
20-22, 31
- 1417 SMITH, THOMAS H. RR 1, Bradley Branch Rd Cherokee NC 28719 1, 9, 22, 30
- 1230 SMITH, WILLIAM B. (C/D) 37 Connie Ln Aston PA 19014 1, 4, 8, 20, 22-23, 26, 31-32
- 1107 SNOVER, GARY PO Box 9696 San Bernardino CA 92427-9696 2 (world), 8 (world), 24
- 0292 SOWARDS, NEIL 548 Home Av Fort Wayne IN 46807 1, 2 (IN, OH), 20, 22, 30-31
- 0950 SPENCE, HELEN M. (LM) PO Box 69 Boynton Beach FL 33425 1, 20-22
- 0746 SPENCE, ROBERT A. (LM) PO Box 69 Boynton Beach FL 33425 1-11, 14, 20, 23-24, 31
- 0687 STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, News and Periodical Unit 816 State St
Madison WI 53706-1482
- 0843 STEFANACCI, WALTER 91 MacArthur Dr Clifton NJ 07013 1, 2 (NJ), 3-4, 10, 20-22, 26
- 1292 STIVISON, DAVID V. 870 N. 30th St Philadelphia PA 19130 31 (Southeast Ohio)
- 1321 STOLBERG, ROGER B. PO Box 9472 San Diego CA 92169
- 0097 STONE, JAMES F. 18 Ridgefield Dr Milford NH 03055 2 (MA, NH), 4, 20, 22-24, 30-31
- 0866 STUDLEY, MAX Box 61 Bucarias Nayarit Mexico 1, 4, 7, 9, 20, 24
- 1164 STUMP, RUTH 1495 Salem Av Akron OH 44306 1, 3-4
- 1429 SULLIVAN, JEREMIAH J. PO Box 1204 Church Street Station New
York NY 10008 2 (Brooklyn, NY; any location w/Sullivan in
name), 3 (incl. warrants, drafts, bonds)
- 1190 SUPINO, RAYMOND J. PO Box 121 Shirley NY 11967-0121
- 1494 SWANSON, BEN Z. 616 South Hanover St Baltimore MD 21230 12 (Dental or patent medicine, U.S. or foreign)
- 1444 SWEARINGEN, TERRENCE (C/D) Box 1408 Gardnerville NV 89410 22, 26-30
- 0763 SWEENEY, P. R. Security Bank & Trust Co. 20 North 3rd St
Vincennes IN 47591 1, 8, 11, 14, 23, 25, 30

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- 0189 TANSKY, ROBERT E. 3710 Old Farm Rd Fort Gratiot MI 48059
- 1365 TEN BENSEL, ROBERT W. 2234 Ferris Lane St. Paul MN
55113-3878 2 (CA, NV), 21-22, 26, 31
- 1166 THOMPSON, MIKE W. (C/D) 732 E. Highland Red Oak TX 75154 2 (Texas and Southern), 4, 21-22, 30-31
- 1377 THORBURN, KEVIN 10 Harrington Crescent Apt 19 Halifax NS B3M
3N1 Canada 1, 4, 6, 14, 21, 23
- 0144 THRALL, DONALD T. 610 Arlington Av Berkeley CA 94707-1613 1, 2 (West), 3-4, 23, 25-26, 30-32
- 1482 TODD, RICHARD M. 1297 Pinehurst Av St. Paul MN 55116 23
- 0387 TOLMAN, HENRY II PO Box 603 Orange CT 06477 21-22, 31
- 0964 TRAVIS, CHARLES R. PO Box 3398 Vallejo CA 94590-0339 1, 12 (HI), 24, 30
- 1273 TRYCEL, STANLEY 515 E. Weber St Toledo OH 43608 2, 4, 31
- 1306 TURGEON, HECTOR J. 143 Harrison Av Warwick RI 02888 1, 22, 30 (railroads)
- 0792 TURRINI, MICHAEL S. 205 Alvarado Av Vallejo CA 94590 1, 2 (CA), 10, 21-24, 30

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- 0565 VEISSID, MICHAEL (C/D) Collector's Gallery 6/7 Castle Gates
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- 0381 VORHIES, JACK M. 4211 Waterbrook Way Greenwood IN 46143 1, 2 (IN), 3-4, 9, 20-21, 24, 31
- 0559 VORT-RONALD, MICHAEL P. 3 Graves St. Kadina 5554 South
Australia 1
- 1235 VOSS, GREGORY PO Box 103 Grover MO 63040 2 (MO), 12 (all MO paper items except stocks)

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- 1518 WARDEN, MICHAEL Holly Park 545 E. State St Doylestown PA
18901
- 1388 WAYCHISON, WILLIAM PO Box 466 Timmins ON P4N 7E3 Canada 9-10, 14, 19, 23-24
- 0002 WEAVER, JOHN E. 644 Knollwood Dr Woodland CA 95695 2 (U.S. pre- 1850), 2 (designated checks)

0083	WEEKS, HARMON M.	PO Box 623	New Rockford ND 58356	1, 2 (Western, ND, SD), 3-4, 20-21, 23, 26, 31
1291	WEINBERGER, W. A.	21 Luddington Rd	West Orange NJ 07052	4, 31 (railway vignettes)
1300	WELLS FARGO BANK,	HistoryDept, 2nd Floor	420 Montgomery St	2 (Western), 4, 8, 23 (Wells Fargo history)
	San Francisco CA 94163			
0073	WERNER, RAYMOND	9705 Hickory Hollow Rd, Lot 38	Leesburg FL	1, 2, 4, 8-11, 20-23, 25-26
	34788-9363			
0574	WESTPAC MUSEUM, THE	6-8 Playfair St	The Rocks Sydney, NSW	
	2000 Australia			
0993	WEXLER, BARRY	Numisvalu, Inc. PO Box 84	Nanuet NY 10954	1-4, 9, 22, 24-25, 30-32
0386	WHITFIELD, STEVEN K.	14092 W. 115th St	Olathe KS 66062	2 (KS, MO, NE, RI), 4, 20, 23
1308	WHITLEY, ROBERT E.	742 Yucca St	El Segundo CA 90245	1-2, 4, 9-10, 14, 20, 26, 30-32
0631	WHYBORN, RAYMOND E.	411 W. Reiman	Seymour TX 76380-2439	1-3, 7 (Iran, Morocco, Saudi Arabia), 10-11, 30
1352	WIEGAND, WALT	75 Johnny Cake Ln	G@onbury CT 06033	
0157	WILLIAMS, HARRY J.	Warwick Associates 91 Sprague	Warwick RI	1, 7, 30
	02889			
0883	WILSON, JOHN W.	PO Box 27185	Milwaukee WI 53227	1-4, 8-11, 20-32
1492	WINNERS, LES (C/D)	PO Box 1442	Brandon MS 39043	2, 23
1474	WINSLOW, SCOTT J. (D)	PO Box 10240	Bedford NH 03110-0240	
0237	WOLKA, WENDELL A.	PO Box 569	Dublin OH 43017	2 (IN), 4 (IN)

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0947	YANOSEY, ROBERT	11 Sussex Court	Edison NJ 08820	22, 30
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1468	ZIEGMAN, WILLIAM M.	150 Clement Av	Akron OH 44319	1, 2 (Holmes & Wayne Co., OH), 12
				(foundries, mills), 20, 31
1302	ZIER, MCHAEAL A.	4511 Romlon St., #101	Beltsville MD 20705	2 (DC), 3, 11, 12 (Xmas Club, checks under \$1), 25, 32
0074	ZINGG, ARLIN	16430 400th St.	Leland IA 50453-7578	1, 2 (IA, Winnebago Co.), 3-4, 31

AREAS OF COLLECTING INTEREST

1 - Checks - General	12 - Other (specify)
2 - Checks (regions or states of special interest)	14 - Counter and Modern Checks
3 - U.S. Government Checks	20 - Vignettes
4 - Miscellaneous Fiscals (Bank Drafts, Bills of Exchange, Certificates of Deposit, Promissory Notes, Receipts, Warrants)	21 - Autographs
5 - Checks - Great Britain	22 - Railroads, Steamboats, Mining
6 - Checks - Canada	23 - Banking History
7 - Checks - World (regions or countries of special interest)	24 - Security Printing and Printers
8 - Travellers Cheques or Money Orders	25 - Check Protectors and Cancel Devices
9 - Specimen Checks	26 - Wells Fargo History
10 - Ration Checks	30 - Stocks and Bonds
11 - Refund/Rebate Checks	31 - Revenue Stamped Documents
	32 - Emergency Scrip
	(C/D) - Collector/Dealer

The Membership Directory may be removed (carefully!) and kept separate for reference.

They All Look Alike!
Lanman & Kemp Checks with Printed Revenues
by Bob Hohertz

Lanman & Kemp was a large wholesale druggist in New York from the early nineteenth century well into the twentieth. The firm was founded by Peter Lanmon sometime before 1814, and continued with Peter's son, David, who adopted the spelling of 'Lanman' and, by 1854, took George Kemp into the company. The name of 'Lanman & Kemp' was adopted by the firm in 1861. By 1877 the wholesale drug business was conducted by Edward and William Kemp, sons of George.

Several years ago I obtained about 200 Lanman & Kemp checks with imprinted revenues, sight unseen. Most of these were written in either 1878 or 1879. They bear the common Type G-1 revenue imprint. At first they all looked pretty much alike, and I wondered what I could learn from them.

The payees of my group of checks caught my interest. The bulk of them were written within a short time frame, and payees included steamship companies and other drug firms. Included were checks written to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the Atlas Steamship Company and the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company. There were a number written to retail drug companies, including Charles Osgood, R. Radway, and B. Brandreth. Incidentally, the Brandreth checks are of moderate interest to any collector of private die proprietary stamp collateral, as Benjamin Brandreth endorsed them himself as president of the company.

Next I began to examine the revenue imprints closely to see if any showed plate flaws. I started to recognize a repetitive pattern of very minor flaws in various checks, and soon determined that these occurred every fourth one. Only then did it occur to me that the checks were printed four to a pad. Not only that, but I had enough consecutive numbers to reconstruct several pads.

What next? Looking more carefully at the group, I realized that there were several printings represented. Some had fully printed year dates of 1878 or 1879, while others were printed with 187_, and the final digit was filled in by hand. This prompted me to look at the other Lanman & Kemp checks in my collection. I found that these relatively common checks show interesting minor variations as well. The following listing is based on items I own. There are many, many more of these checks in collectors' hands, of course.

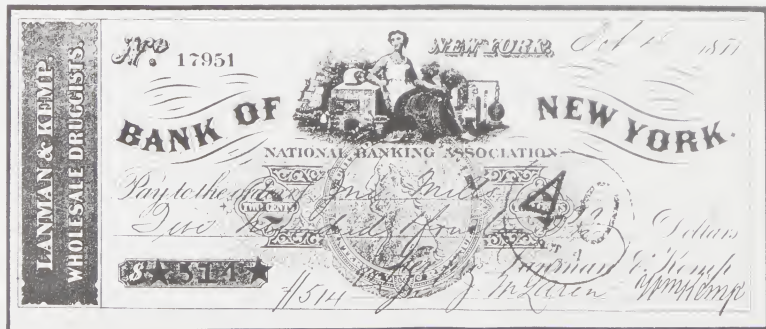


Figure 1 - A Bank of New York check bearing vignette A with revenue stamped paper type C-2.

Bank	Design	RN	Color	Date	Remarks
Bank of New York	vignette A	B-1	purple	Mar 6, 1868	1868
				Feb 3, 1869	186_
				Mar 31, 1869	1869
	no vignette	B-1	blue, gold	July 29, 1869	186_ R&A
				Nov 26, 1869	18__ R&A
	vignette A	C-1	purple	Apr 12, 1871	1871
		C-2	purple	Oct 4, 1871	1871
	no vignette	C-1	blue, gold	Sep 14, 1871	187_ R&A
				Aug 29, 1872	18__ R&A
	vignette A	E-3	purple	Dec 7, 1871	18__
	vignette A	D-1	purple	May 14, 1872	1872
	no vignette	E-3	blue, gold	Nov 1, 1872	18__ R&A

Merchants National Bank

no vignette	D-1	purple, gold	Jun 7, 1873	187_ S&B
	D-2	purple	Dec 8, 1873	187_
	D-1	purple	Sep 6, 1873	1873
	D-1	purple	Oct 12, 1874	1874
	D-2	purple, gold	Apr 30, 1874	1874 S&B
no vignette	F-1	purple	Aug 30, 1875	1875
no vignette	L-10	purple, gold	Feb 20, 1875	1875 S&B
no vignette	G-1	purple	Nov 15, 1878	1878
	G-1	purple	Jul 31, 1879	187_
	G-1	purple	Apr 1, 1879	1879



Figure 2 (on preceding page) - The 'GOLD' design from the Bank of New York on a check bearing revenue imprint type C-2. The check is made out to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

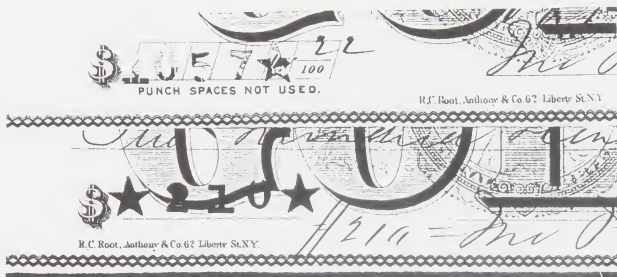


Figure 3 - There are two settings of the Bank of New York 'GOLD' checks. These are most easily distinguished by the addition of the words "PUNCH SPACES NOT USED" at the lower left on the second setting.

There are three basic types of Lanman & Kemp checks represented in the table on the preceding page. One type is payable in gold, and has this fact prominently displayed in large gold lettering across the face of the instrument. (These can be distinguished in the table above by the indication of gold in the 'Color' column.) The other Bank of New York checks have a vignette, while the third group, which are all from the Merchants National Bank, are relatively plain.

The checks not specifically payable in gold do not show a printing company. The inclusion of 'R&A' under the 'Remarks' column indicates printing by R.C. Root, Anthony & Co., 62 Liberty St., NY, and 'S&B' indicates printing by Snyder & Black, 92 William St., NY.

It appears that sometime in 1872 or 1873 Lanman & Kemp switched their account from the Bank of New York to the Merchants National Bank. Some firms used several banks, but the absence of any checks on the Bank of New York after 1873 suggests that in this case the account was closed. I became mildly curious as to when. Lacking check number one from the Merchants National Bank account, I thought that a bit of analysis might give an approximate answer.

First I assumed that Lanman & Kemp numbered their checks in order, and started over when they changed accounts. These assumptions are consistent with the examples I own. No checks with lower numbers are found dated earlier than those with a higher number until the account changed.

Check 11,833 was used on March 6, 1868, and check 13,308 was written on February 3, 1869. Ignoring the checks specified to be paid in gold, Lanman and Kemp was writing approximately 4.2 checks per day during this period. Shorter intervals such as the 56 day period between February 3 and March 31, 1869, when checks 13,308 and 13,571 were used respectively, give erratic results - in this case, 1.9 checks per day, as contrasted to usages in the vicinity of four for all longer periods studied. Between 1869 and 1872, the average number of checks used per day reached 4.8. Between 1873 and late 1874 it declined to 3.9, and further declined between 1874 and 1879 to 3.7.

Using any number of checks in the vicinity of four, and working backward from check 793 used in October of 1873, we can estimate that Lanman and Kemp moved their account from the Bank of New York to the Merchants National Bank around the end of the first quarter of 1873.

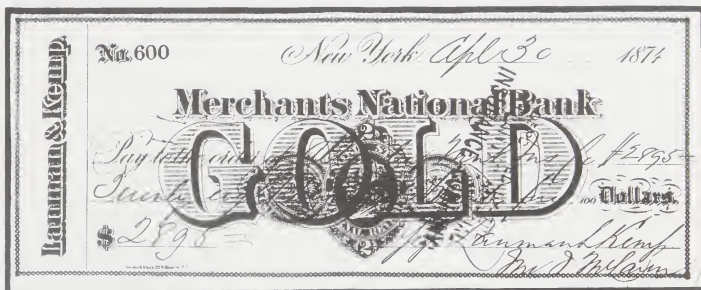


Figure 4 - A Merchant's National Bank Check with revenue imprint Type D-1 and the 'GOLD' restriction, made out to the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company. This has a fully printed year date, unlike others with only 187_.

January first would make even better sense, but there would need to have been some seasonal variation or other anomaly to explain the relatively low check numbers in October if the switch had been made that early. Another possibility would be that George McLaren made a supply of Bank of New York checks over to the Merchants account. Does anyone have a check like that? Does anyone have check #1 (or any other very low number) from the Merchants account to verify or refute the estimate above?

Perhaps this is the sort of analysis that only an actuary could love - or that gives us our stuffy reputation?

Perhaps a more interesting question is what kind of checks Lanman & Kemp were using before 1868. The earliest number I have at hand is 11,833, so there should be 11,832 earlier ones, unless most of these did not survive, or numbering was started somewhere other than 1. Considering the large number of these checks that have survived, some earlier ones must be available, even if the numbering began at 100 or 1,000.

Also, what type of checks were used from 1880 through the end of the check tax in 1883? After 1883? Can anyone supply examples of these?

One further question: Lanman and Kemp remained a viable company through the turn of the century and beyond. They even had their own private die proprietary stamp printed during the Spanish American War check tax period. Does anyone have one of their checks from that period bearing imprinted revenue RN X-7? Or even bearing one of the adhesive documentary revenues?

The moral of this article, assuming it has to have one, is that it never hurts to look carefully at the familiar.



Figure 5 - A Lanman & Kemp private die proprietary stamp from the Spanish American War Period.

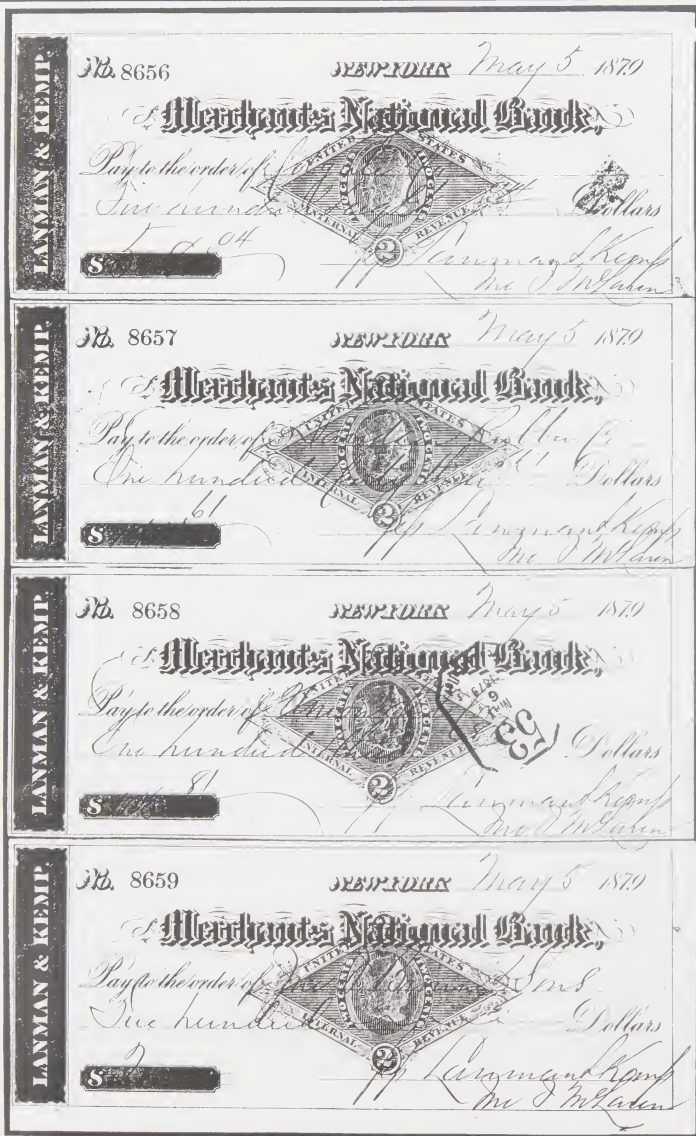


Figure 6 (on preceding page) - A reconstructed pad of Merchants National Bank checks bearing revenue Type G-1.

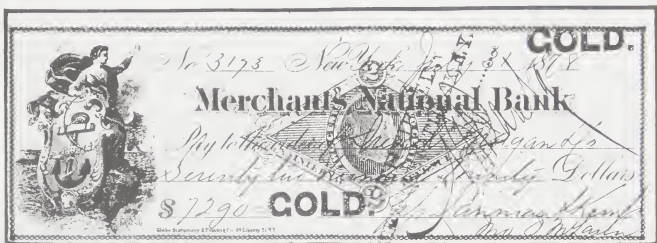
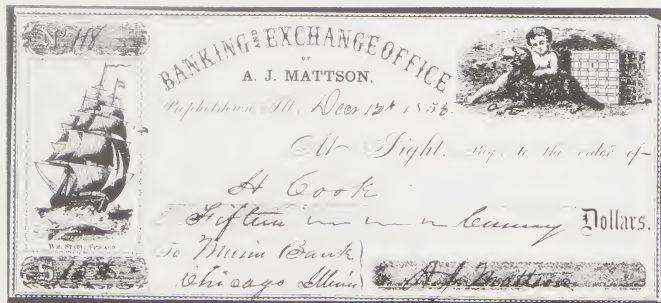


Figure 7 - I have no checks that are imprinted with the word 'GOLD' used after 1875. By 1878 Lanman & Kemp was using generic (if attractive) checks when payment in gold was desired. This one was printed in purple by Globe Stationery & Printing Co., 89 Liberty St., N.Y.

at the end of the line

There is no Editor's page this time - you've heard enough from me in my article. I wrote it for two reasons - first, the admonition to look at the familiar - I don't know how many times I've looked at a 'duplicate' check or draft I've bought and seen that the printer's name is in a different place, or that it is a 'duplicate' of exchange when the most common version is the 'original.' The second is that I became interested in Lanman & Kemp as I looked at their checks more closely. And that's what our hobby - any hobby - is really about. And maybe there's a third sort-of reason - it's a dirty job, but somebody has to do it.

A Find in the Marketplace



Letter to the Editor

The following is what you might refer to as a rebuttal of A. W. Ebright's guest editorial which appeared in the July-September 1995 issue of *The Check Collector*.

Concern for the future of the hobby of cheque collecting, or any other hobby, is both necessary and commendable, but I do not believe attacking another hobby is going to help anyone.

I collect cheques, coins, autographs and sport cards. Through my collecting endeavors I have met many people interested in each of these hobbies. It is completely unjustified to say the "rarely is the collector (of sports cards) interested in historical facts about the player or the team or teams he played on." My experiences have shown that this is not the case.

In all hobbies, including the collection of cheques, there are people only interested in making a quick dollar. This is unfortunate, but true. The cheque collecting hobby is made stronger by those interested in the history of the cheque and therefore do more than merely hoard the item, and it is because of people like that that other hobbies flourish as well.

Collecting sport cards is anything but a new hobby, as implied by Mr. Ebright's editorial, and it certainly is not a 'craze.' Baseball cards date back to at least 1869 and the fact that these cards, and the knowledge of these cards, exist does not support the contention that this is simply a fad.

I suggest that before opening fire on another hobby, research be done to make sure that the writer has all their facts straight.

Kevin Thorburn, ASCC 1377
Halifax, NS

Report of the Counterfoil, the British Cheque Collectors Society Journal, Issue 35.

This 8 1/2 by 5 1/4 inch magazine is published quarterly, and is available to members of the Society.

Issue 35 contains an entertaining account of a visit to the archives of Messrs C. Hoare & Co., a banking firm that can trace its ancestry back to 1672. It continues with a short article about in-store banking - vintage 1877. There are two articles on the Bank of England, the second including good photographs of the institution's museum. Later there is a piece on the Lloyds Bank library, after discussion of an item that paid interest on an annuity in 1764.

There are more articles, for the most part short (like many of ours) and all of interest. Membership is eight pounds per annum, payable January 1. For anyone interested in British checks (excuse me - cheques) or the history of banking, this would be money well spent. Membership Secretary is P. Michael Lord Esq., at 14 Garsdale Road, Newsome, HUDDERSFIELD, HD4 6QZ, U.K.

The Chicago Paper Money Exposition will be held at the Ramada O'Hare Hotel, 6600 North Mannheim Road, Rosemont, Illinois on February 23, 24 and 25, 1996. Hours on the 23th and 24th are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on the 25th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A large bourse is featured, and a number of the dealers undoubtedly will have checks and related material of sale.

ASCC Secretary's Report
Coleman Leifer

This report contains changes received through November 23, 1995

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San Jose CA 95120-3006
- 1530 PARKER, DAVID 1105 Tower Dr 2, 30
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- 1526 RINDGE, R L 4287 Tecolote Ct 2 (CA, MA), 4 (promissory notes, receipts), 20-21, 30-31
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- 1527 SCHAFER, TODD 1018 SW 13th St 2, 31
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- 1502 NANNI, LOUIS JAMES

DUES NOTICES WILL BE FORTHCOMING AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY. PLEASE BE PROMPT IN RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

The Check Pool Update will not appear this issue. Harry Johnson Sr. is recuperating from an injury suffered in the line of duty as a policeman. Donations to the checkpool are still needed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT WEST...*Martha Cox*

The holidays are here - and gone - once again. You have hopefully had some time to enjoy your collection, a show or two, or maybe an auction by mail, in the midst of the hustle and bustle. Hope your holidays were happy!

At press time for the last issue, the round table at the ANA convention in Anaheim and the round table at the Long Beach show had not yet occurred. Thanks to the help and support of many ASCC members, specifically those mentioned in the last issue, the round tables went very well.

Eighteen members attended the round table in Anaheim in August. It was great to put faces with names, and a lively discussion filled the meeting room until we had to close to make way for the next group. Thanks to everyone who brought items to share and information to relay. Special thanks to Arri Jacob for donating a stack of Long Beach checks for handouts for the meeting participants and the ASCC.

There were five of us at the round table in Long Beach, a disappointing showing considering the number of members that I know attended that show. Three factors (maybe more) played a role: I did not send out a separate flyer on the meeting, my copy of *The Check Collector* (and I'm assuming other West Coast ASCC members were in the same boat) did not arrive until two days before the meeting (which may not have given some members the chance to read it before the show), and a 10:00 a.m. meeting time did not give anyone a chance to 'discover' us in the program if they were not an early arrival.

But, undaunted, **a round table is scheduled for the next Long Beach show, Saturday, February 3, at 10:00 a.m. in Room A-102.** Yes, the show does open to the public at 10:00 a.m., but it was not a problem to enter the lobby a little before that to get to the meeting room. It's a good spot, so let's give it another try.

And now, the show schedule:

Jan 7

San Bernadino County Coin Club 33rd Coin & Collectible Show
County-Citrus Bldg.
Gate 8, Arrowhead Ave, San Bernadino, CA
Bill Grant, 909-864-7617

Jan 18-21

San Jose Coin Club's 28th Annual Show
San Jose Convention Center
Park Ave. & Market, San Jose, CA
Dean Alfred, 408-727-2237

Jan 18-21

Hillsborough Antique Show
San Mateo Expo Fairgrounds
Hwy 92 West off 101, Delaware St. exit
San Mateo, CA
Thurs-Sat 11:00-9:00, Sun 11:00-5:00

Jan 25-28

Tucson 32nd Annual Coin Club Show
Tucson Convention Center, Tucson, AZ

Feb 1-4

Long Beach Coin & Collectible Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
100 S. Pine Ave., Long Beach, CA
Paul Koppenhaver, 818-832-8986

ASCC Round Table

Saturday, February 3, 1996

10:00 a.m. Room A 102

(entry level left - DO NOT go down escalator)
at the

Long Beach Coin & Collectible Expo
Convention Center

100 S. Pine Ave., Long Beach, CA

Contact: Martha Cox, 619-436-4962

Feb 29 - Mar 3

Las Vegas Numismatic Society 33rd Annual Show
Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
Sue Dulce, 702-645-6180

Mar 8-10
Denver West Expo
Holiday Inn Hotel
15500 E. 40th Ave. (I-70 at Chambers Rd.)
Denver, CO
Linda Dieter, 913-383-3870

Mar 10
Livermore Valley Coin Club 33rd Annual Show
Elk's Lodge
940 Larkspur, Springtown exit off Hwy. 580
Livermore, CA
Howard Kosanke, 510-449-1973

The foregoing information is a compilation of several listings. Please "double check" before you make a trip to any of these events. Sometimes shows are cancelled or events may change. Thank you for your support of our dealer members by mail and attendance at their shows.

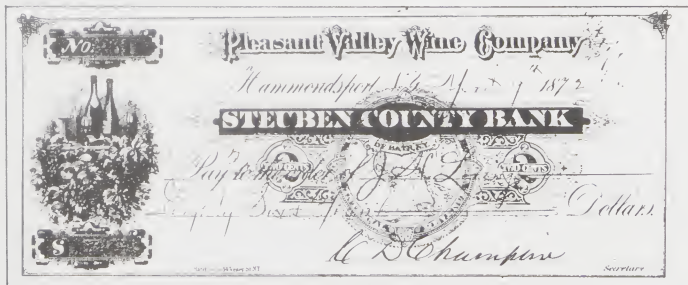
Forward your catalogs and correspondence to: Martha Cox, 14085 Mango Drive, Del Mar, CA 92014. Information on events from the period April-June 1996 should be sent to me **no later than** February 10, 1996, the deadline for inclusion in the next issue of *The Check Collector*.

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This issue most likely will reach you after the holidays, but we hope they were filled with joy! May peace be with us in the New Year.

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